

Locals.

At last Roy has a fast ball team. It happens tonight, A Night in Japan.

The Roy ball team are practicing every day. They will soon be hard to beat.

Don't forget to take in, A night in Japan, given by the Swastika Dramatic Club tonight at Commercial Club Hall. Admission 50 cents.

We are still filling people here daily and there is plenty of choice land left. Opportunity awaits you at Roy.

Fred Ogden is building a house on his farm in Kansas Valley.

In every direction the farmers can be seen plowing and seeding the soil in preparation of the crops that the heavy rains have already assured for this section.

When a man sees anything in the paper that is a lecture to women, he is sure to read it aloud. The good advice to men he scorns to look at.

The Spanish-American want adds pay, try one.

The Roy base-ball team received an eight dollar catchers glove, a six dollar mask, and a dozen of the best balls.

A manly man likes to acknowledge his faults to a womanly woman who tries to convince him that he has none.

S. R. Crouse, who lives five miles north of town, struck an abundant supply of good water at a depth of seventy-two feet.

Wm. Glennie recently purchased a nice team of driving horses from Alex Watson of Solano.

Uncle George Shoopman met with a painful accident one day last week, while piling some lumber. The lumber fell over striking him on the right foot. He is able to be out on crutches.

Dr. L. H. McConnell, a prominent Physician and Surgeon of Tennessee, is now located in Roy.

The Roy base ball team have ordered new suits for this season, and expect to have them within a few days.

Uncle Johnnie Irwin returned from the La Cinta Canyon where he has been for the past two weeks.

The Roy Line Up.

The following is the names of the boys who will compose the Roy Ball Club:

Players,	Position
H. Deaton	Catcher
R. Foster	Catcher
L. S. Brown	Pitcher
R. Drumheller	Short Stop
E. C. Floersheim	First Base
E. Wells	Second Base
C. Wetherill	Third Base
M. Alldredge	Right Field
D. Phalon	Center Field
C. McAfee	Left Field

All of these boys are good players and with a little practice will be one of the fastest teams in this section of the territory.

Floershiem Mercantile Company received a car of millet, field peas, milo maze and other seeds.

Dr. L. H. McConnell, our new doctor has purchased the entire drug stock and P. O. building of Dr. F. B. Evans, which he will use for his office.

Go to Floersheim Merc. Co. for cane, millet, field peas, milo maze, and other seeds. A car load just received.

Personals.

Dr. Frank Brady, of Solano, spent Friday in Roy, on business.

Parker Wells, of Dawson spent Friday in Roy.

George Hudson's brother is here from Iowa on a visit.

Car load of 12 in. boxing all length from 19 to 29 feet, at the right prices, at Tylers.

T. Moore made application for commutation proof before United States Commissioner A. Bushkevitz, Friday.

Oscar Wauson, Santa Fe, representative of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. spent Friday in the city.

Dr. F. B. Evans, head physician of the Dawson Hospital came down Friday to transact business.

W. B. Harper, of Kansas Valley struck an abundant supply of good water in a dug well at thirty feet.

J. B. Carson, and Oliver Osborn were up from Solano on business Friday.

Wm. Wright and H. O. Hendrix are working on the new Bushkevitz building.

George Pendergraft, is drilling a well on his farm south of town.

D. M. Talbot a hustling business man of Solano transacted business here Wednesday.

Mrs. Fannie Hardy, and sons of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in Roy Thursday, and will move on her claim at once.

Frank Thomas, the popular fireman of the El Paso and Southwestern Railway, came in Thursday and will spend several days on his farm.

For first class meals, and beds, call at Hotel Branch.

Mr. Andy Hera of Taylor, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Tindall.

Mrs. Macario Gallegos, of Gallegos N. M. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Branch, for several days this week.

J. Dawson of the Colson Mercantile Company at Trinidad, spent Thursday in Roy on business.

Mrs. Angeline Willard who lives three miles north of town, made final five year proof Monday in support of her claim, before U. S. Commissioner A. S. Bushkevitz.

Harry Todd, a traveling salesman for the Lawrence Warenburg Merc. Co. at Trinidad, was calling on local merchants Thursday.

Mrs. N. G. McMinty, mother of Mrs. F. A. Roy, and Mrs. F. W. Sylvester, and children, sister to Mrs. Roy, arrived in the city Wednesday from their home in Frankfort, Kansas, to spend several weeks visiting.

At the meeting of the W. O. W. lodge last Saturday night one new member was initiated, Mr. A. A. Berentz, of Mesteno. This lodge is growing very fast and in a short time will be as large a camp as there is in the territory.

The Priscilla club meets every two weeks alphabetically at the homes of its members. Officers; Mrs. L. E. Alldridge, president. Mrs. F. S. Brown, vice president. Mrs. W. H. Willecox, secretary. Mrs. A. Stanton, treasurer.

Clarence Hall and John Frick left Thursday for Stillwater, Okla.

Austin Harmon, left Friday for Colorado Springs where he expects to spend several weeks visiting relatives.

William Woodard left last Sunday for several weeks visit with friends in Oklahoma.

Mrs. F. A. Roy entertained the Priscilla club at her beautiful home last Sunday evening. Those present report a very pleasant evening.

Rev. Pijot, is acting priest in place of Father Cellier, of Springer, who leaves in a few days for an extensive visit at his old home in Paris, France, which he has not visited for fifteen years.

Mr. Sarah Dowell, met with a serious accident recently while driving in the country the horse became frightened and jumping from the buggy sprained her ankle. She is confined to her home.

The following names are those who filed before United States Commissioner this week: Arthur J. Hall, Solana; Rebecca H. Coomer, Roy; Irvin K. Ogden, Roy; Simon H. Boydston, Alby O. Kelsey, Roy; Mederie Richardson, Hood River, Ore.

MOQUERO ITEMS.

Spring has been a little backward this year.

Sol. Ingram struck a heavy flow of water at twenty feet, on his claim six miles east of Moquero.

Rub. Rhea and Horace Pittman, are both digging wells this week.

Four new families, friends and relatives of our blacksmith Mr. Bledsoe arrived this week from Oklahoma and will locate in our vicinity.

Fred Austin who has been to the mountains looking for new stock range returned Monday and will prepare to move his stock soon.

The Moquero Land and Locating Co. have arranged to open the town-site of Moquero early in July. They are arranging with the railroads for excursion rates and special trains for the opening.

A dance was given at Mr. Browns residence last Saturday night, it was highly enjoyed.

Mr. John Heuron is fencing his place he has built his house and is casting a critical eye over the neighborhood for an eligible housekeeper—Girls take notice.

We offer for sale seven claims 160 acres each, patented land, located two miles southeast of Cabeza station on the El Paso and Southwestern. Plenty of timber, well supplied with water for stock and good shelter for same and plenty of the very best of farming land under actual cultivation and a good number of cattle on the ranches.

Any person or persons interested in this deal may refer to, Bernal & Rivera, Roy, N. M.

Says Ex-Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago who spent Wednesday in Santa Fe, to a representative of the Santa Fe New Mexican.

New Mexico is rapidly growing commonwealth in Union and fully entitled to single statehood. "Since my visit here a year ago I have kept up with the progress of New Mexico as I am a constant reader of the New Mexican and I know that I am safe in saying that New Mexico is the fastest growing commonwealth in the U. S. today. The best classes of industrious people from every state in the

union are flocking into your territory. I think you people ought to get immediate statehood and separate from Arizona. You are entitled to it and I am glad to do everything in my power towards getting statehood for New Mexico. Of course, I am a democrat and have not much influence with the members of congress as a Republican has, but the little I can do for New Mexico I shall do. I feel that it is a shame for so grand a territory as New Mexico and with as great a population of liberty loving american citizens, as the territory has, to be barred from joining the sisterhood of states. I hope most sincerely that a year from now another star, New Mexico's, will shine brighter than any of them on the great American flag."

Synopsis of the U. S.

Government Land Law

All men and women over 21 years of age, widows, and persons under 21 years of age who are the heads of families, who are not owners of more than 160 acres of land, who are citizens or have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States are qualified to make a homestead entry.

Not later than six months from date of entry the homestead claimant must establish his residence upon the land, and after fourteen months of actual residence, if he has resided upon and cultivated the land, can commute or pay for the land at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, when the claimant will receive patent to the land from the government. If claimant does not wish to commute, he can reside continuously upon the land five years, and upon filling proof that he has done so, will receive a patent to the land.

Soldiers who served in the war of the rebellion, the Spanish or the Philippine wars are entitled to have the time of service not exceeding four years counted as residence on the land.

The widow of a deceased soldier who never used his homestead right, can make a soldier's homestead entry and is required to reside personally on the land for one year. If a widow of a deceased soldier has died or again married, his minor children, through a guardian, can make a soldier's homestead entry.

If a homestead claimant dies, the land goes to the widow, if he leaves one; if not to his heirs. Neither the widow nor the heirs are required to live on the land but must keep up the improvements.

Any homesteader, who by failure of crops, sickness or any other unavoidable casualty is unable to make a living for himself and family on his claim, can secure a leave of absence not exceeding one year. When a leave of absence is granted, the time the settler is absent must be made up at the end of five years residence and cultivation required by law.